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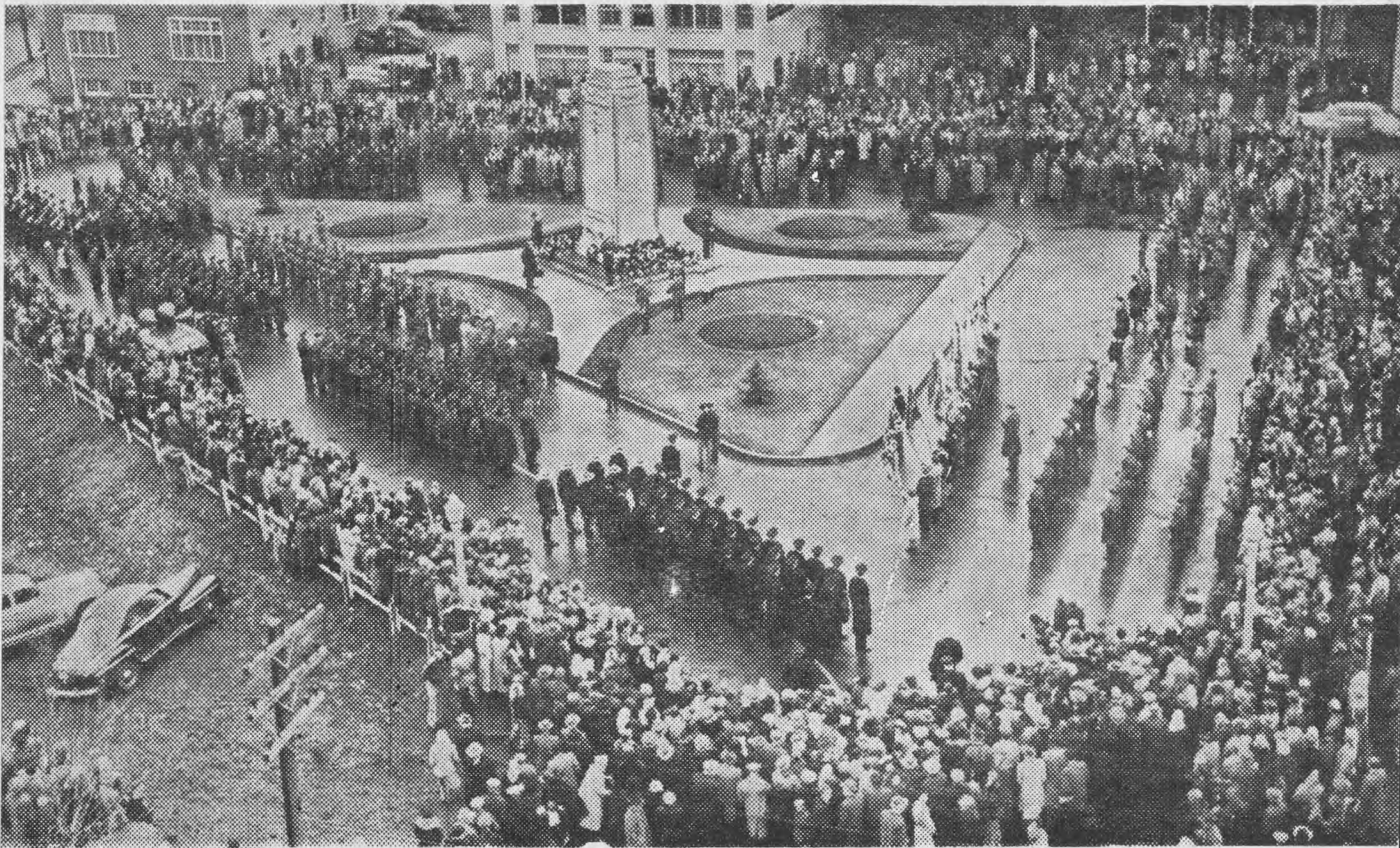
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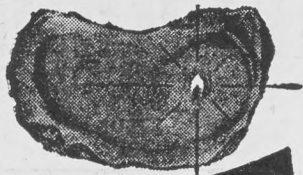
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The Bishop's Page

My Dear People:

I seldom raise with you on this page the question of money. But this week something happened which caused me furiously to think. In conversation with one of our churchmen the whole problem of the cost of living came up. He asked me whether the Church's income had kept pace with rising costs. At the moment I couldn't answer, but I made some enquiries. The result was rather amazing. Nearly fifty per cent of our people appear to be giving the same amount to their Church in 1949 that they gave in 1939. Naturally, I could not make any precise analysis, but the rough estimate looks something like that. There's the problem we have to face before making our pledges for 1950. The Church, no more than the home, can live in 1949 on a 1939 budget. It is obvious, of course, that some of our people are carrying the heavy end of the Church's budget, otherwise we should now be hopelessly in debt. They richly deserve our gratitude. Others have just carried on through force of habit, giving what they have always given—given it gladly I have no doubt—but have not kept up-to-date in this matter of the cost of living. Give this matter a "think" before the end of the year.

1950 is to be for us in this diocese a year of celebration. It is seventy-five years since Canon Newton began his work here, and we plan to celebrate the anniversary in thankfulness and determination. Many of the details have still to be worked out, but I can now give you some of the major events.

The celebration will begin the Sunday before Lent—Quinquagesima. On that day the Reverend Canon J. H. Cody of Toronto will be our guest, and will preach in our Churches. He will stay with us for a week. Nothing that I can think of could possibly be a more sure guarantee of the success of everything that we plan to do than this visit of Doctor Cody. In due course the Churchman will carry an article upon his unique place in the life of our Church and Nation.

You will remember the Diocesan Layman's Dinner, when the late Primate was present and spoke to us at the beginning of the Anglican Advance Appeal. I think the occasion will live forever in the memories of all who were present. We are planning to have such another occasion on Tuesday, February 21st—Shrove Tuesday—when Canon Cody will speak to us. It is my hope that every parish and mission will have at least one representative present on that occasion.

Then there will follow the days of Lent. The noon-day Lenten Services have all been planned. This is something that our Church can do for the life of the city which cannot be done in the same way by any other communion. What a thrill it

was last year to see the throngs of people going into the Cathedral day in and day out for the whole season of Lent. It was something unique in the life of this city. It is now clear that it will be repeated on a greater scale than last year. We have a great contribution to make here: let us do it with all our resources. Especially let us seek God's blessing on our undertaking.

But there is more to follow. It is planned to carry the Church and its faith more aggressively into every parish in the diocese. Concerning this aspect of our activities I can only give you a general idea. It calls for a great deal of planning and preparation. The work has already begun, and before long you should be hearing something about it from your Parish Priest. The object will be to strengthen and instruct those who are the backbone of the Church's life. Their faithfulness will be the main factor in the success of our whole effort. The second group to be reached are those who have no religion, but want one. There are a lot of people who are looking for a real religion, and will recognize it when they see it. We want to bring Catholic Christianity to them in the way in which the Anglican Communion has received it and understands it. There is another group who are definitely interested in religion, but have not quite found what they want, or are dissatisfied with what they have. A special effort on right lines will arouse their interest. Then there are those who were once regular communicants but have given up. Very often a special effort will help them to restore the Church's worship to a place in their lives.

This sounds like a very tall order, and so it is. But it is within the purpose and power of God to accomplish it through us if we will let him.

The celebrations will be climaxed by a Service of Witness in September, 1950. By that time we shall be ready for such a united effort.

People everywhere want some clear consecutive teaching upon Catholic Christianity. They want it because they instinctively feel that what is proclaimed so loudly as the real thing has been disproved in country after country, by the logic of history. Moreover, there is a rising tide of dissatisfaction with the methods and the fantastic content of religious propaganda. Therefore let us as a Church do our duty by our own people, and by all who will listen.

Pray earnestly that we may be used of God for His great purposes in the coming days.

Yours faithfully,

Walter Selmon

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The Editor's Columns

THE EVER PRESENT NEED

At the recent General Synod the problem of finding the money to finance the Church's ever-expanding programme came in for a good deal of discussion, particularly by the laymen. The difference between the money we spend on amusements and luxuries and the money we give to work the works of God was commented upon. One delegate made the remark that a great many churchgoers give God the equivalent of a tip. "Tipping the Lord" is a pretty fair description of much of our giving. We often put on the offertory plate a coin smaller than we would give to the porter on the Pullman, or to the waitress who brings us our dinner in a restaurant. How many men or women give to their Church a sum equal to that which they spend each week on cigarettes? One would not dare to mention the contrast between what is spent on cosmetics and what is put in the offertory envelope! One is reminded of the story of the man who died and on reaching heaven expressed keen disappointment at the Heavenly Mansions. They were nothing like as handsome and commodious as he had been led to believe. But the angel who showed him around reminded

him that was the best they had been able to do with the miserable sum they had had to work with! If our giving is any index of our sense of values it does not speak well for our religion. There will be no "brave new world" so long as we persist in the vain imagination it can be built with extra-cents-a-day, mite boxes and loose change. No one will love the Lord who thinks he can patronize the Lord, and discharge his obligations with a tip.

"I WILL"

The Protestant Episcopal Church of the United States has just held its 56th General Convention in San Francisco. Like our General Synod, it meets every three years, and the Presiding Bishop is the Rt. Rev. H. K. Sherrill. One of the acts of the General Convention was to set up a new foundation to receive and administer large gifts and bequests for the Church.

The new organization "is an effort to glamorize the Church as a beneficiary of large testators, and lift it to a parity with medicine, education and research in its appeal." To quote the words of Bishop Sherrill, "Medicine and education have caught the imagination of the American people. But the Church has not been equally attractive to those who are able to give in considerable figures. A survey showed that in 1948 large bequests and gifts for religious philanthropic, scientific and educational purposes totalled \$170,000,000. Of this huge sum, all Churches combined received only \$4,000,000. Bequests to the Church have been infinitesimal in comparison to those for other purposes. An entirely new approach is needed."

Our Church in Canada should consider the advisability of forming a similar Foundation. At a time when education, research and medicine can all claim a rightful share of the millions and billions of dollars which annually find their way into the civic, provincial and federal treasuries through direct and indirect taxation, the church is dependent upon the free-will offerings of devoted people. From time to time bequests are received, but the number of bequests is nothing like as large as it should be. Few people in making out their wills remember their parish Church or some particular work of the Church which has caught their imagination.

More Church people should be reminded of the needs of the Church and asked to remember their Church in their bequests. Many a congregation, in a tight corner, has had reason to rise up and call some one blessed because he or she had not forgotten that the work of the Church carries on from generation to generation. Some of the finest work being done by the Church today would not be possible had it not been for the wise and generous provision of some servant of God who has long since passed to a glorious reward. Remember your Church when you write "I Will."



DIOCESAN NEWS



NEW BISHOP OF SASKATOON

The Very Reverend Wilfrid Eastland Fuller, Dean of St. John's Cathedral, Saskatoon, was consecrated Bishop of Saskatoon on Tuesday, St. Luke's Day, October 18th. He succeeds the Rt. Rev. W. T. Hallam, D.D., who resigned in July last to become Assistant Bishop of Huron.

The service at St. John's Cathedral, Saskatoon, was conducted by the Most Rev. L. Ralph Sherman, D.D., Metropolitan, and Archbishop of the Ecclesiastical Province of Rupert's Land.

Other Bishops present as co-consecrators were the Rt. Rev. A. H. Sovereign, Bishop of Athabasca; the Rt. Rev. J. Lofthouse, Bishop of Keewatin; the Rt. Rev. H. D. Martin, Bishop of Saskatchewan; and the Rt. Rev. W. F. Barfoot, Bishop of Edmonton.

ELIZABETH HOUSE BAZAAR NOVEMBER 3rd

On Thursday, Nov. 3rd, the Elizabeth House Guild will hold their sixth annual tea and bazaar in All Saints' Hall at 2:30 p.m. Everyone is cordially invited to attend. Mrs. J. A. L. Smith is convener of this annual event.

The home cooking table will be convened by Mrs. Hector Kennedy and Mrs. J. J. Ower. The white elephant table will be convened by Mrs. J. M. Verge, assisted by Miss Greta Kingston. Mrs. T. W. Stride will assist the Guild Treasurer, Mrs. C. Linton. Coconveners of the fancy work, knitting and aprons are Mrs. J. M. Forbes, Mrs. N. A. Kilburn, Mrs. Philip Debney and Mrs. Allan Gillies.

In the absence of the Guild President, Mrs. H. L. Weir, guests will be received by Mrs. C. E. Ross. Proceeds will be used to defray expenses in connection with the alterations to Elizabeth House.

CALENDAR

NOVEMBER, 1949

1—All Saints' Day.	W
6—21 SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY	G
13—22 SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY	G
20—SUNDAY NEXT BEFORE ADVENT	G
27—1 SUNDAY IN ADVENT	V
30—St. Andrew A. & M.	R

BAZAAR DATES

Nov.

- 2—St. John's.
- 3—Elizabeth House Guild.
- 4—Holy Trinity (Evening Group).
- 9—St. Mary's.
- 16—St. Paul's.
- 16—St. Peter's.
- 17—All Saints.
- 18—St. Faith's.
- 18—Holy Trinity.
- 30—Christ Church.

Dec.

- 2—Holy Trinity Parish Guild.
- 7—St. Michael's.

BISHOP PRESIDES AT HALL OPENING

The official opening of the new Memorial Parish Hall of Holy Trinity Church took place on Monday evening, Oct. 24th. A Service of Thanksgiving was held in the Church at which the Bishop commended the congregation for their achievement. Following the service the Bishop, attended by the Churchwardens, H. W. Tye and H. G. Dyer, and Archdeacon Tackaberry, led the way into the new hall. A Prayer of Benediction was said by the Bishop, and short speeches given by the two Wardens, and the Building Superintendent, A. G. Walker. Greetings were extended by the Rev. Gerald Rogers of Knox United Church and the Rev. George Edwards of Strathcona Baptist Church. A musical programme followed and an opportunity was later given for all to inspect the rooms and the two halls. The Men's Club served lunch in the Church Hall.

BROADCASTING

Sunday Services at 11 a.m. from City Churches

Nov.

6—All Saints	CJCA
13—St. Faith's	CFRN
20—Holy Trinity	CJCA

ANGLICAN SUNDAY SCHOOL OF THE AIR

Each Sunday at 10:45 a.m. CFRN

FOSTER HOMES NEEDED

We have been asked to make an appeal on behalf of several boys of teen age for foster homes. At present these boys are in the Kiwanis Children's Home, Edmonton, but they are now at the age when they need the guidance and care of interested and warm-hearted foster parents, so that they may soon take their proper place in our society. Many married couples without children would make ideal foster parents. Many parents with children might welcome an extra boy in their family. These boys have no parents or relatives to whom they can turn, and for several years have been under the responsibility of the Kiwanis Club.

Mr. Munro, Chairman of the Kiwanis Club Home Committee, explaining the position of the boys, said: "Though these lads have reached the age when they must leave our home, we are still vitally concerned with their future welfare. We are particularly anxious to place them in good foster homes where they will be given the normal advantages and opportunities to develop into useful citizens and take their place as worthy members of society, a credit to themselves and to those associated with their upbringing." He emphasized that in trying to place the boys the committee was looking for good, stable, middle-class families of normal means. A couple who take the lad into their home cannot expect to make any money but on the other hand they would not incur financial loss by this addition to their family because the Kiwanis Club will meet all out-of-pocket expenses. It is foster homes and not adoption homes which are needed. None of the boys requiring placement has any record of delinquency in any form, and the reasons for their admittance to Kiwanis Home were of adult and domestic origin.

Any members of our Church family interested may contact the Bishop, or the Kiwanis Club Home Committee, or Miss Margaret Dick of the Edmonton Family Welfare.

A JAPAN MISSIONARY WRITES

"The enthusiasm of our young people continues," writes Miss Marie Foerstel, "and right now summer camps are the excitement. The Diocesan group out from Matsumoto are camping beside a small lake in the Japanese Alps—about one hundred of them. Except in schools, it is not the custom in this land to have set summer holidays, and so it is very difficult for those working in offices to get away for any length of time. Also the food problem still exists and all campers must take their food supply along with them, so that it is almost impossible to have a camp lasting more than four or five days."

Bishop and Mrs. Powles spent two days with them and the Rev. Cyril Powles the four days of this very successful camp.

"There was a 'deanery' Sunday School rally when about one hundred youngsters gathered from the various churches. They had a morning service conducted in part by the youngsters themselves. Rev. Cyril Powles addressed them. The service was followed by a picnic lunch on the grounds around the church, and in the afternoon the various schools put on a programme of short plays, for which prizes were awarded. I'm glad I was not asked to be one of the judges—it would have been very difficult to decide, they all did so well, for they certainly are born little actors."

Miss Foerstel, an evangelistic missionary of the W.A. in Japan, writes of the round of meetings she has in her own home or in other cities nearby with groups of women, girls and young people, to whom she gives Bible teaching or a Christian message. Of two young men she writes:

"Have I adopted, or have I been adopted by two young Normal students? I'm not quite sure, but I do know that these two young men have given me great pleasure, and I delight in the way that they make themselves so at home. Their own homes are over an hour by electric train from Nagano, and they go back and forth to school every day. They have been coming to Church for some time now, and then come back and have lunch with me afterwards, and later in the afternoon we have a Bible lesson together. The original attraction I know was an opportunity to talk English with me, but

I think it is changing, and I need not tell you how much I am longing that it may turn into a deep and true attraction to the Saviour Himself." And then she concludes:

"And so, together with regular services, Sunday School and my work as Field Treasurer, my days seem to be filled, and it is truly a full and happy life, leaving no regrets except that one hasn't another pair of hands and feet wherewith to take on the numberless opportunities that await us and we have to let go by."

ESKIMOS AND INDIANS CONFIRMED AT CAMSELL HOSPITAL

Sunday, Oct. 13th, was Red Letter Day at the Camsell Hospital when Archdeacon Clough presented the following candidates to the Bishop for to receive the gifts of the Holy Spirit in the laying on of hands in confirmation.

Two to three years had been spent in preparing the candidates, all of whom with one exception had received their early Christian training in the Far North.

It is such occasions as these that remind us of the great debt the Church owes to the self-sacrificing service of the men and women who are serving the Church and her Master in the North.

Clara Moses, Yukon; Jane Moses, Yukon; Marion J'ootli, Yukon; Emily Wesley, Morley Reserve; David Kooayak, Eskimo, Cambridge Bay; Tommy Agnavik, Eskimo, Coppermine; Edward Angwana, Eskimo, Coppermine; Bella Apolatak, Eskimo, Cambridge Bay; Emily David Talik, Eskimo, Cambridge Bay; Milly Apotak, Eskimo, Cambridge Bay.

There were three other candidates unable to be present and the Bishop is to return to confirm them at a later date.

A recent study of 12,000 divorce cases reveals these pertinent facts: in 6.4% of the cases both parties were Roman Catholic. In 6.8% both were Protestant. In 15.2% one was Protestant and one was Roman Catholic. In 71.6% there was no church affiliation.

Education without God is like a ship without a compass.

THE MINISTER

He is only one, and an average one at that. It is as hard for him to be good as for any other man, and sometimes harder, because more is expected of him.

The majority of ministers have spent years of unremunerative labor preparing for an unremunerative profession (financially). Salaries seldom increase with years and experience. The minister is expected to be an all around man in order to hold his position—preacher, financier, administrator, civic worker, pastor, skilled in public speech, tact, knowledge of human nature, and gifted with large quantities of common sense, spiritually, and perfect health.

The minister has to preach to an audience of all sorts of ages and conditions and shades of political and theological faith; often in an atmosphere that would put an angel to sleep; to an audience that coughs at the climax of an idea; that expects to be entertained; or doesn't care. Nevertheless, he has compensations; the only way to find out what they are, is to enter the ministry. No other profession has such an opportunity for creating friendship, and shaping life.

The minister will never make as much as the munition-maker, but perhaps he will be in less danger of being blown up hereafter. When the minister gets old—don't take him out and shoot him. You may need to keep him comfortable in his old age, so he can pray for you.—Dr. Sheldon (Epiphany Call, Milwaukee).



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PRAYER FOR PEACE

"Our Father in Heaven, we pray Thee to send into our hearts, and into the hearts of all men everywhere, the Spirit of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen"

NEW LIFE MEMBER

Welcome to Mrs. W. H. Barker of St. Luke's.

LIFE MEMBERS' TEA

A very successful tea sponsored by Diocesan Life Members was held on Sept. 23rd, at St. Catherine's Residence. Three Diocesan Past Presidents and a Dominion Life Member poured tea: Mrs. W. J. Melrose, Mrs. H. P. Reid, Mrs. W. B. C. Chamberlain, and Mrs. J. E. B. de Wynter.

Those serving included Mrs. S. Cole of Wetaskiwin, Mrs. C. Robinson, Mrs. T. Cole, Mrs. R. C. Craigie, Mrs. R. Slessor, Mrs. A. Smith, Mrs. E. de La-roque, Mrs. F. Coles, Mrs. W. Coghill. While home cooking was under the care of Mrs. L. D. Marsden and Mrs. W. L. Hammett, Mrs. H. Gutteridge was in charge of the Guest Book and acted as treasurer. Mrs. R. Mays took charge of the kitchen. Guests were welcomed by Mrs. E. Currey and Mrs. H. B. Collins.

Among the many W.A. members and friends it was a pleasure to welcome Mrs. J. Dallamore.

NEXT BOARD MEETING

Date: November 25th.

Time: 10:00 a.m.

Place: All Saints' Cathedral and Parish Hall.

THE CAMSELL POCKET BOOK

Letters of thanks have been received by the Convenor, Mrs. Gutteridge, for the gift of a radio purchased through this fund. Excerpts of Archdeacon Clough's letter:

"I beg to thank through you the Diocesan Woman's Auxiliary for their kind donation of this beautiful radio for use amongst the Eskimo and Indian patients of Charles Camsell Hospital. At present it is in Ward 4, under the care of Madeline Kalinek."

Letter signed from All Your Eskimo Friends in Ward 4:

ST. ANDREW'S DAY INTERCESSIONS

9:30 a.m.—Camrose.

10:00 a.m.—Vegreville and every half hour; St. Luke's; St. Luke's Evening Branch, Wetaskiwin, Sedgewick, Holy Trinity, All Saints.

10:30 a.m.—Wainwright.

11:00 a.m.—Church of the Good Shepherd, Bittern Lake; Church of Good Shepherd Evening Branch.

2:00 p.m.—Chailey, Blackfoot, St. John's.

2:30 p.m.—Christ Church, Christ Church Evening Group, Marwayne.

3:00 p.m.—Tofield, Irma, Minburn, Pleasant Valley, Hardisty, King Edward, Seba Beach, St. Saviour's, Vermilion.

3:30 p.m.—Heath, Happy Hour Group, Vermilion.

3:45 p.m.—Battle Heights, Rodino, Clondonald.

4:00 p.m.—Viking, Wilberforce, Ponoka.

4:15 p.m.—St. Mark's, St. Mark's Evening Branch, St. Mark's Juniors.

4:30 p.m.—Edgerton.

7:00 p.m.—All Saints' Evening Branch.

7:30 p.m.—St. Mary's, St. Faith's, St. Faith's Evening, Mannville, Kitscoty.

8:00 p.m.—St. Peter's, St. Peter's Evening, Gibbons.

8:30 p.m.—Innisfree—St. Michael's.

Winfield, and several other branches, have signified their intention to hold Intercessions but have been unable to date to set a definite time.

"Dear Friends: We are writing a short note to thank you all for the radio and all the kind deeds you've done for us. You wouldn't know what a great help you've been to us, and we want to thank you all from the bottom of our hearts again.

"Most of all when we enjoy listening to the radio is on Sundays when we follow the service. It really makes us feel as if we were right in the church, when we have our eyes closed, instead of being in the hospital. We are also thankful for Archdeacon Clough, who gives us Communion Service every once in a while."

VISIT OF DOMINION GIRLS' SUPERVISOR

Miss Constance Williston, the Dominion Girls' Supervisor, expects to arrive in Edmonton on Nov. 26th and will be with us until and including the 29th. It is her desire to do everything possible to assist us in our work for the young people of our Diocese, which she is well qualified to do. "We need Christian leaders, especially those who are willing to grow in knowledge and who are willing to avail themselves of any opportunity of further training—leaders who understand and love young people." These are her own words and it is a foregone conclusion that she will inspire as well as instruct those of us who attend the classes she will give. These Leaders' Training Classes will be held in Holy Trinity Parish Hall at 7:30 p.m. on Nov. 28th and Nov. 29th. Will you spread the news in your own parish and give a warm invitation to anyone whom you think may be interested in work amongst young people? Instruction will include programme planning, games, handicrafts, mission study, dancing, etc., etc.

The G.A. Groups are holding a rally on Saturday, Nov. 26th, commencing at 2:30 p.m., also in Holy Trinity Hall. This will be followed by a supper and a meeting of G.A. leaders. The Junior Leaders are to meet Miss Williston on Monday afternoon at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. G. Wilson, 12005 91st St.

We are counting on you, your support and co-operation. Make this visit an event!

UNITED THANK-OFFERING

The amount of the U.T.O. laid on the offertory plate at the Dominion Annual Corporate Communion was \$31,356.53, an increase over last year of \$3,320.89.

The U.T.O. for this Diocese \$267.13, a decrease of \$39.88 from last year.

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It may be true that the willing horse gets the heaviest load, but he also develops the strongest muscles and generally gets the most oats.

Election of Arctic Bishop Postponed

The following letter from the Metropolitan of Rupert's Land addressed to the Bishops and the Church Press is reproduced here in the conviction that all our people should know what has been done and planned for the welfare of our Church and people in the Northland.—Editor).

Synod of the Diocese of Rupert's Land,
Trinity Hall, Winnipeg, Manitoba.
21st October, 1949.

To the Archbishops and Bishops of the
Church of England in Canada.

My Brothers:

As Metropolitan, and on behalf of the House of Bishops of the Province of Rupert's Land, I am writing to report on two days of memorable conference which have just been held here in Winnipeg regarding the Diocese of the Arctic.

In accordance with the Constitution of the Province, I called a meeting of the House of Bishops, and of the Standing Committee on Election of Bishops, to be held today, the 21st October. In preparation for this, the House of Bishops met yesterday, the 20th, both separately and in conference with the Executive Committee of the Provincial Synod. As a result of their deliberations, the House of Bishops presented the following recommendation to the Standing Committee this morning:

"As a result of our Conference of yesterday, and in view of the forthcoming Provincial Synod in April next, and in order that the present situation be not again crystallized, we recommend to the Standing Committee of the Provincial Synod that its serious consideration be given to the possible deferment of any election at this time."

This recommendation was then discussed by the Standing Committee alone, and later in a lengthy informal conference with the House of Bishops.

Throughout these discussions, as also in those of yesterday, three important considerations were kept clearly in mind:

1. That what happens in the Diocese of the Arctic is the concern of the whole Canadian Church, and

vitally affects our whole missionary programme and spirit.

2. That in thinking of the Diocese of the Arctic our deep concern must be for the welfare of the Eskimo people who are members of our Communion.
3. That it is of great importance that the whole Church in Canada be assured that the work in the Diocese of the Arctic will be maintained.

A number of reasons for postponing election were presented. Among them were the following:

1. The changing conditions in the Northland.
2. The future of the Mackenzie River Deanery.
3. The relations to the adjoining ecclesiastical provinces.
4. The reorganization that might be required to meet these conditions.
5. The need for time for more adequate consideration of suggested changes.

After careful consideration of all the factors involved, the House of Bishops, and the Standing Committee on the Election of Bishops convened for the purpose of the election of a Bishop of the Arctic, voted to adjourn until the forthcoming meeting of the Provincial Synod in April next.

Subsequent to the conference the House of Bishops, which is primarily responsible for the work of the whole Province, of which the Diocese of the Arctic is such an important part, met again and made plans for the following:

1. A survey of the present work and needs of the Church throughout the Northland.
2. A conference between representatives of the House of Bishops of Rupert's Land and the Metropolitan of the Province of Ontario to be held in November, 1949.
3. A conference between representatives of the House of Bishops of Rupert's Land and the House of Bishops and Executive Committee of the Provincial Synod of British Columbia, to be held in January, 1950.

4. A review, by the Committee of the Provincial Synod of Rupert's Land on Constitution and Canons of the constitutional and canonical changes which would be involved in any territorial rearrangements; and a report by this committee to the Executive Committee of the Provincial Synod early in 1950, to be presented to the Provincial Synod in April.

We desire to express our great appreciation of the services of the retired Bishop of the Arctic and of the faithful clergy, catechists, and officers of the Diocese. And we ask most earnestly for the continued prayers and support of the whole Church that the work of the Diocese may be maintained.

Sincerely yours,

On behalf of the House of Bishops,
(Sgd.) R. RALPH RUPERT'S LAND.

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY

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NEWS OF OUR PRAYER PARTNERS

The Rev. T. Dale Jones of St. Thomas Church, Seaforth, Ontario, has been linked with All Saints' W.A. for many years. First, on his arrival in Canada from England, he spent seven years at Emmanuel College, then on into the west and later as chaplain with the R.C.A.F. during the war years.

After the war he was appointed chaplain at the Radar School in Clinton, Ontario, still in the R.C.A.F.

In February, 1949, he left that work to accept parish work at Seaforth where he reports the attendance has more than doubled. He is very happy in this work, with his wife and nine-year-old son.

Holy Trinity W.A. is fortunate to have Miss Jessie Miller, now in Japan, as their Prayer Partner, as Jessie was formerly a member of their own church. She first worked among the Jews in Montreal, then at an Indian Residential School, and on to Japan. Later she was sent to India, and on her return on furlough three years ago was asked to return to Japan.

News of Miss Rhoda Swift, Prayer Partner of St. Peter's Evening Branch, was given in last month's Churchman. Rhoda is at present at St. Andrew's School, Whitefish Lake, Alberta.

He is best educated who is most useful.

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Canon W. M. Nainby

Official Opening of the Memorial Parish Hall

We are looking forward to the official opening of the new hall on Oct. 24th. Whilst there is still a good deal of decorating to be finished, the hall is now in full use, and the centre of much activity every day of the week. It represents the fulfilment of a long felt need, and already we can see more and more opportunities for its use in the work of the Church.

Bazaars—The next month will see a number of parish bazaars. **The Young Women's Fellowship** will hold their annual bazaar on the evening of Nov. 4th, and it promises to be a bigger event than ever before. **The Women's Auxiliary** bazaar will be on Friday afternoon and evening, Nov. 18th. The Choir also have a booth at this event, and it is one of the outstanding efforts of the year. Both the Y.W.F. and W.A. bazaars will be held in the Church Hall and Parish Hall.

The Parish Guild has arranged to hold a bazaar on Friday, Dec. 2nd, when there will be a sale of Christmas decorations, gifts, candies and home cooking in the foyer of the Garneau Theatre. This is the first event of this kind sponsored by the Parish Guild, and the members have done a great deal of work in preparation for it. Please make a note of these dates. Further announcement will be made nearer the date of each bazaar.

The W.A. Harvest Tea again proved a great success. The W.A. members are also catering to the Diocesan Laymen's dinner on Oct. 26th.

The Mothers' Union met in the Guild Room for their October meeting. A Service of Admission was held on Oct. 13th, and three new members admitted. A shower for the W.A. bazaar will take place at the next meeting, also to be held in the Guild Room.

The Y.W. Fellowship has again undertaken to cater the Masonic dinner on Nov. 19th. This is a large undertaking, but their effort has always been much appreciated. Any offers to help serve at the dinner will be welcomed.

The Sunday School is growing each week, and we are asking a number of day school teachers to help in the Morning Service of the Primary School. About a hundred children went over to the annual rally, six of them being prize-winners. Our thanks to all who provided cars for transportation.

The Chi Rho Fellowship and A.Y.P.A. combined in a Sunday supper, and also plan to join in a Hallowe'en social. Both clubs met for Holy Communion and breakfast on Youth Sunday, and both have busy programmes planned for the future.

The Men's Club held a supper meeting on Oct. 17th and made plans for providing refreshments on the occasion of the opening of the new hall. Our thanks to those men who have been working on the hall. The Men's Club also want to entertain the Sunday School children at Christmas.

The Girls' Club also held a supper meeting on Oct. 17th. They are planning a bazaar, too, and further announcement will be made.

The Girls' Auxiliary and J.W.A., Scouts, Cubs, Guides and Brownies are meeting regularly each week with full and varied programmes.

The Vestry was unanimous in granting the Scona Community League permission to hold a kindergarten in our new hall on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays of each week. Any children 3½ to six years will be made welcome.

ST. LUKE'S

Canon A. Wallis

Harvest Thanksgiving was held in St. Luke's on Sunday, Oct. 2nd. The services were well attended, and our thanks are due to those who decorated the church so tastefully. It was a little more difficult to carry out any scheme of decoration this year, as there was a dearth of berries, rose hips and autumn colored leaves which make such a lovely setting for harvest. At the 11:00 o'clock service, gifts of fruit and vegetables were received from the children of the congregation, and we are indeed grateful for their offering. Mr. J. G. Portlack was the preacher at Evensong. "Ye shall dwell in the land" and "While the earth remaineth" were the anthems sung by the choir.

On Monday, Oct. 3rd, a social gathering was held in the Parish Hall, and was thoroughly enjoyed by all who came. Two very good movies were shown, one on the "History of Oil," and the other "Autumn in Alberta," the latter very much in keeping with our harvest theme. We are much indebted to Mr. C. C. Evoy who brought his machine along and showed them. A very tidy sum was netted from the sale of the fruit and vegetables and this will be used for Missionary work. Our thanks to the two Wardens for the conducting of the sale. The ladies of the Evening Group of the W.A. served tea and cookies at the close of a very enjoyable evening.

At the Service of Holy Communion on Sunday, Oct. 16th, Mrs. W. H. Barker, President of the Afternoon Group of St. Luke's W.A., was made a Diocesan Life Member, the gift of her fellow members. The gold pin was the gift of her two sons, Ken and Don. It brought great joy to all the congregation, because Mrs. Barker's love for God and her Church is very deep. She is a fine leader and often carries on under great difficulty, as her health is not of the best. I think that all were

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moved by the solemnity and the dignity of the occasion. On this same Sunday, the members of the A.Y.P.A. conducted the Service of Evensong (being Youth Sunday) and acquitted themselves quite well. The service was carried on very reverently by the various young people. After the Third Collect, the installation of officers took place, and a very impressive candle-lighting ceremony was held, conducted by Helen Whittingback, the President. We wish them all the best in their season's programme. The first Corporate Communion and breakfast is to be held the first Sunday in November, the 6th.

The W.A. Fall Bazaar will be held on Thursday, Nov. 17th, when there will be the usual sale of fancy work, home cooking, novelties, fishpond, etc. The various groups will all be taking part. Visitors will be able to get together and chat over the tea cups, as the ladies will be serving tea and coffee at a moderate charge.

Baptisms: Sept. 25th, Susanne Marie Stapleton, Linda Joy Smith, Daniel Don Mike Leroux; Oct. 2nd, Kenneth Roy Ambrock; Oct. 16th, Terrance Ernest Wiltzen, Robert Ward Helm, Gordon Scott Helm, Patricia, Julie, Maxine Mitten, Constance Marie Dahl, Teresa Christine Dahl.

Marriage: Oct. 8th, Arnold Watts Nixon and Mary Hawrelak.

ST. MARK'S

Canon A. Elliott

This year by arrangement with the various organizations a "Parish Day" is to be held on Wednesday, Nov. 23rd. The W.A.'s, both Afternoon and Evening branches, together with the Girls' Groups, G.A. and J.A., will hold stalls of goods for sale during the afternoon. In the evening the Men's Club is to sponsor a variety Concert and to hold an auction of gifts given for the purpose. It is intended that the proceeds of the day will largely go towards the hall fund.

Members of the Church are asked to aid the fund by giving gifts to the various groups.

Children's Day, Oct. 16th—A large congregation was present at the morning service on this Sunday. Teachers and Sunday School children were in attendance and helped to fill the Church. The G.B.R.E. certificates were presented and two prizes for good attendance given to the Junior Choir.

Sunday School—It is with the greatest regret we hear of the resignation of Mr. George Gardner. Very valuable work has been given by him for some years and his reliability and example were a pattern for us all. We hope as time goes on he will be able to help again.

Quite a number of the Sunday School attended the rally at the Cathedral or joined the massed choir in the afternoon of Oct. 16th.

ST. FAITH'S

The Rev. L. M. Watts

The Rev. G. W. Wilson

Fall and early winter activities are in full swing at St. Faith's. Sept. 11th was our annual Rally Sunday, and from every aspect a spectacular success. The children of the Sunday School brought their parents for a special afternoon service at which Archdeacon Clough presented certificates and attendance buttons to pupils entitled to them.

The Harvest Festival services were held on Sept. 25th. In spite of a difficult summer season, the fruit, vegetables and flowers decorating the church proved we have much for which to give thanks. We were privileged to have as guest preacher at the evening service the Hon. Flt. Lt. L. C. Scott. To those faithful members of the Sanctuary Guild, their helpers and all those who gave materials to decorate, go the thanks of the congregation.

At the Diocesan Children's Day, held in All Saints' Cathedral, Oct. 16th, four of our Sunday School pupils were awarded prizes. The Bishop's prize, we are proud to report, went to Teddy Couves; Ann Bristow the G.B.R.E. award; and special prizes in the work book competition to Betty Reeves and Connie Goddard. Our congratulations to all of them. Also our thanks to the drivers of cars who transported the whole school there and back. In the evening of the same day the Scouts and Cubs paraded to the late service.

The Margaret Clough Memorial Pew has arrived at long last, and plans for dedication will be announced at a later date.

Wednesday Intercession services are held at 7:30 p.m. with Bible Study classes following on each second, fourth and fifth Wednesday evenings.

The new parish hall is progressing; at the moment the first coat of plaster has been applied with the finishing coat promised before the end of the month. Then will come all the finishing details. The W.A. have purchased a very good gas stove and are busy with plans for furnishing the kitchen. An office for the Rector has been provided at the junction of the new hall with the church. The vestry have appointed a hall committee to have charge of allotting time and space. Members are C. Thompson, V. Young and G. Constable.

The Afternoon W.A. held a most successful Harvest Tea at the home of Mrs. E. Currey, this replaced the annual Harvest Supper which had to be postponed owing to lack of space. Members are working energetically for their bazaar to be held Nov. 18th, and for the bazaar shower to precede it on the afternoon of Nov. 9th, at the Rectory.

Evening Group W.A. members are holding a tea and sale at the home of Mrs. B. Cairns, Oct. 28th, followed by a sale at Gladys' Flower Shop in the evening. A start has been made on the W.A. study book, "Dawn Over Japan," Mrs. R. Barson taking the first interesting chapter. The group attended the Evening Board Meeting held at Christ Church as a body, only five members being absent.

Thanks go to Mr. G. Constable who, by his energetic and long needed pruning of the hedge, has given our church property a "new look."

ST. MICHAEL'S, N. EDMONTON

The W.A. of St. Michael's held their annual Thanksgiving chicken supper on Oct. 6th. The W.A. wish to thank everyone who came and made it such a success. We are making plans for our winter bazaar which will be held in the North Edmonton Community Hall on Dec. 7th, 2:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

ST. STEPHEN'S

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The Rev. C. E. F. Wolff

Services—

Sunday:

- 7:45 a.m.—The Litany.
- 8:00 a.m.—Holy Communion.
- 9:45 a.m.—Church School.
- 10:30 a.m.—Matins (said).
- 11:00 a.m.—Solemn Eucharist.
- 7:30 p.m.—Evensong.

Weekday:

- 7:30 a.m.—Holy Communion on Monday, Tuesday and Saturday.
- 7:00 a.m.—Holy Communion on Thursday.
- 10:00 a.m.—Holy Communion on Wednesday.

Evensong: Wednesday at 8:00 p.m.; Saturdays 7:30 p.m.; other days 5:30 p.m.

Repairs to Church—The past month has seen the installation of storm windows on the church—after 35 years! The chimney has been relined and insulated and the furnace pipes renewed.

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This work should aid considerably in making the church warm and comfortable this winter. The churchwardens will be pleased to receive any further contributions towards the cost of this repair work.

The W.A. have spent a busy month getting ready for their annual bazaar which is to be held in the Church Hall on Wednesday, Nov. 9th. Two shower tears in aid of this bazaar have been held, at the Rectory and at the residence of Mrs. J. Cairns.

The Little Helpers' Rally was held Friday, Oct. 14th. A very happy time was had by all.

The Choir have been working hard to get ready for the demands made on them during November and December of each year. We are happy to record that, at the time of writing, Mr. A. C. Ballentine, our organist and choirmaster, has recovered from his recent illness and will be resuming his duties very soon. During his absence Miss Lenore Hanson has most capably played the organ accompaniments to the services.

In the hope that this magazine may be in circulation a little earlier in November than it has been in past months, you are reminded of the following events:

Nov. 9th—W.A. Bazaar.

Nov. 11th—Solemn Requiem at 10:45 a.m.

Nov. 20th—Dedication Festival of the Church.

Nov. 30th—(St. Andrew's Day), W.A. Corporate Communion at 10:00 a.m.

The parishioners of St. Stephen's extend their deepest sympathy to Mrs. C. Pridmore and her family in the loss that they have sustained by the passing to wider service of Mr. Charles Pridmore on Oct. 18th.

ST. MARY'S

The Rev. W. T. Elkin

October has been a very busy month at St. Mary's. The Harvest Thanksgiving services on Oct. 2nd were marked by excellent attendance, and the church was beautifully decorated by various groups.

The whist drive and dance sponsored by the Vestry on Oct. 14th at Highlands Community Hall was very successful, and another one is planned for Friday, Nov. 18th. Tickets may be obtained from the Rector or any of the Church organizations.

The Men's Club have resumed meetings for the season and will continue to meet on the 1st and 3rd Monday of every month. The first meeting took the form of a work night, when the members made wooden articles for the Evening Group bazaar.

The Afternoon Group of the W.A. sponsored a very successful Pie Social on Oct. 7th, with moving pictures a special feature. The next item on their

programme will be the Christmas bazaar and tea which will take place in the Parish Hall on Nov. 9th from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. The group is arranging to send Christmas parcels to the Rev. Canon Swan of Tenterden, Kent, England, and the Rev. W. B. Davies of Edmonton, England. Members are happy to have with them again Mrs. W. F. Croft, who has just returned from a lengthy visit to England.

The Evening Group of the W.A. have been busy working on their annual bazaar and tea on Wednesday, Oct. 26th, in the Parish Hall. On Nov. 4th the group are catering for a supper for the annual envelope canvas.

The Junior W.A. are busy working on their stripes and badges, and now have 30 members. They are happy to welcome a new assistant leader, Mrs. Lofts. A Hallowe'en party is planned for the end of October.

Baptisms—Robert James Bradshaw, Jack Worsell Bradshaw, Trevor Julian Summers, Silas Irwin Rafuse, James Gordon Gray, Barbara Joan Smith, Edward Daniel Sharpe, Allan Dale Corby.

Marriages—Olga Elsie Hrubá to Thomas Marwood Andrews, Helen Marie Berry to Ivor Minter Gardener, Dora Marjorie Joan Ingram to William Radke, Marilyn Lenore Schultz to Lewis Philip Minkler, Joyce Marguerite Holm to Joseph Kischuk.

Burials—George Edward Cook, Gerald Armstrong Price.

ST. PAUL'S

The Rev. G. D. Kelly

The Children and Youth Sunday of Oct. 16th was a very special day in our Church. There were so many children and parents present that we were again reminded of the inadequacy of our present building. The whole service was very inspiring. The children brought back the money boxes which they had been issued during the summer, as a share of their contribution to the building fund. Certificates were awarded to those who had successfully written the Diocesan examinations. We offer our congratulations to Donna Deeley, who won a Diocesan award, which she was given at All Saints' Cathedral in the afternoon.

At our service we had the first dedication of new furnishings for the church. The Girls' W.A. presented a Baptismal ewer made of solid brass. It was very fitting that this gift was given at the Family service. The sermon aptly described to the children and adults too, the kind of YOU each person should be. Each one of us should shine like a lighthouse, reflecting the Christ like spirit. Too often we find scowling, whimpering, complaining or gossipy YOU's instead of the cheery, smiling and helping person.

Our Sunday School now has four departments, two of which are held in other parts of the community, one at the Rail Head, and the other newly

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opened one at the Riding Academy Clubhouse at 153 St. and 97 Ave. To the latter school we welcome three new teachers, Miss Enid Hawkins, Mrs. O. Brown and Mr. John Crook. This is indeed a fine example of our fast expanding growth. Great credit is due to those who so willingly give of their time and energy to one of the greatest of Christian experiences, that of teaching children to live the life of Christ. Many seeds of growth are being planted in this field.

The G.A. girls opened the season with a very enjoyable hike to Victoria Park. They are working on their handcraft chevron, and the new ones will soon receive their badges. The members are selling the Church Calendar this year, so anyone who wants a copy of this lovely illustrated description of our church's work should not delay giving their order.

The Men's Group found themselves very active recently when they offered to help any parish family who might need some fall chores done. Our minister, Mr. Kelly, said he had greeted his parishioners in many different manners, but never before from the top rung of a step ladder as an assistant storm window hanger. Those families who were aided certainly uttered grateful thanks.

Our new church building is more or less at a standstill at the present as we are awaiting the windows, furnace and lights, then with these additions the inside completion can be hastened at a more rapid rate. The structure will

certainly be a beautiful House of Prayer.

In closing we must now begin to anticipate the great season of Christmas. Both the Afternoon and Evening Groups of the W.A. are holding their annual Christmas sale on Nov. 16th. We hope this event will be well attended.

ST. PETER'S

The Rev. R. S. Faulks

First of all a belated "thank you" to the clergy who so kindly looked after taking of the services for us, and at the Good Shepherd Church during the summer. Their assistance was much appreciated both by the parishioners and the Rector. Since the beginning of the fall season, there have been a number of important events in the parish, the first of which was the recent formation of a Mothers' Group. One of the things they are anxious to help arrange is an 11:00 o'clock Sunday School and nursery, so that the parents of younger children may be enabled to attend the morning services. From all accounts this project will be under way in the immediate future. They are also doing their part to get some junior choir practices going, and we expect that this will working out before another month goes by.

Harvest services were very well attended, and the response to the appeal for funds to make up on the Rectory payments amounted to twice the usual harvest offering, which is much appreciated by the vestry.

The Harvest supper was certainly a banner event in the thoughts of us all, for there were all of three hundred persons at the Community Hall for this wonderful supper. Congratulations to all those who helped in any way to make it so splendid an occasion.

Our prayers and best wishes were expressed to Leslie Corness when he left to study for the ministry at Emmanuel College, Saskatoon. All organizations in the church helped to provide him with robes and books needed for his life at college, where he tells us he is happily at work.

The Evening W.A. Group regretfully bade farewell to Miss W. Clark, who is going to live in Vancouver. All best wishes to her for happiness in every way in her new home and field of work.

The Sunday School picnic was held this fall on a Sunday afternoon, rather a blustery one too, but for all that the youngsters had a merry time, and as there was a splendid turnout of parents it was a thoroughly happy social event all around. Our thanks to those who looked after games and other jobs.

CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

A lot of excellent work has been done in and out of our parish hall this summer, and now it looks as though it belongs to the rest of our property. The interior has been all redecorated and other work finished, and the exterior has also been finished in respect of woodwork, and painted too. All parishioners are grateful to those who did so much work, of which all are proud.



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All organizations are busy with various activities. This year the Evening Group of the W.A. undertook to put on the harvest supper, and right well they did it too, for it was a delicious supper, as the record number of persons partaking testify. Our sincere thanks to everyone who helped in any way to make it so memorable an event.

Our harvest services were notable occasions also. The decorations were beautiful, and altogether they were occasions of deep thanksgiving. The response to the call for funds on account of hall repairs was well met, for the offering was actually twice the usual amount, which will be of real help in meeting the various bills.

Mrs. K. Anderson has offered to take up the G.A. of the W.A. so that the older girls may have a club under the church's auspices. Our best wishes to her and the girls for many profitable hours together in their studies, learned by work and by play.

Rural Deanery of Pembina

ST. MARY'S, BARRHEAD

The Rev. D. V. A. Browne

The September meeting of the Altar Guild was held at the home of Mrs. D. G. Taylor. It was decided to cancel our fall bazaar and tea so as not to interfere with the annual sale of work of the W.A. The election of officers was held over until the following meeting which was at the Vicarage on Oct. 5th. All were returned to office by acclamation. Various ideas were discussed for raising funds in the not too distant future. These will be further discussed at the next meeting to be held on Nov. 16th at the home of Mrs. D. Churchill.

The W.A. held their October meeting at the home of our President, Miss O. F. Watherston, on Oct. 12th, with eight members present.

The Treasurer's report showed a cheque for \$25.00 had been sent to the Vestry as a donation towards the cost of installing water and sewerage in the Vicarage.

The sum of \$30.00 was voted to be used for sending food parcels to Britain.

Plans were completed for our annual bazaar, tea and sale of home cooking, to be held on Nov. 19th.

ST. AIDAN S, GLENREAGH

Burial—On Sept. 3rd, in the Glenreagh cemetery, Naomi Ella Saddler of Glenreagh, Alberta.

MANOLA

Burial—On Oct. 15th, in the Manola cemetery, John Ellis, Manola, Alberta.

ST. PHILIP'S, WESTLOCK

Many friends gathered at the Parish Hall, Sept. 27th for a farewell party

ST. PAUL'S, LEDUC

Services have been conducted by Archdeacon C. F. A. Clough and Canon A. E. Elliott. The time of service is to be changed in the near future.

Sunday School—We are glad to welcome Elaine Light to our Sunday School. A number of pupils attended the Children's Rally in All Saints' Cathedral. We wish to congratulate Joyce Wilkinson on obtaining the R.T.S. award.

W.A.—The W.A. met at the home of Mrs. A. Knull with six members present. Discussion took place about the coming bazaar. It was decided to hold the bazaar in the Elks' Hall, Nov. 25th. A bee was planned to cut out aprons.

A letter and parcel was received from Mrs. A. N. Loggin of Horseshoe Bay, B.C. A letter was received from Mrs. R. Puddicombe resigning as Vice-President. The next meeting will be held at Mrs. C. T. Dickson's home on Nov. 3rd at 3:30 p.m.

We were glad to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Light and Mrs. Robinson to our parish.

in honor of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Daly, who left at the end of the month for Edmonton before going to the coast to reside. A delightful program was arranged for the evening under the direction of J. C. Robertson. During the evening the guests of honor were presented with a chest of silver by the Vicar on behalf of their many friends. A delicious lunch was served by the Guild members.

An afternoon and evening tea with a hot supper from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. to be held on Saturday, Oct. 15th, in the Parish Hall was decided upon by the Guild at their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. E. Stanton on Oct. 5th. The proceeds will go for further furnishings for the Parish Hall and to pay for the electric range in the kitchen.

ALL SAINTS, BELVEDERE

A Harvest Thanksgiving service was held in All Saints' Church, Belvedere, on Sept. 25th, at 3:00 p.m. This was the first service in our church for several years and the response was excellent not only because of the large attendance but also because of the enthusiasm of the people who are eager to re-shingle the roof of the church, and to have it painted outside. The congregation was very pleased to have the Rev. D. V. A. Browne with them and hope that he will be able to give another service in the near future.

ST. LUKE'S, CLYDE

We are all very happy to have our Vicar with us again after his long illness and trust his health will soon be completely restored.

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in Clyde and we are pleased to welcome them to St. Luke's. Mrs. Armstrong is the former Miss Winnifred Groombridge, daughter of our People's Warden, and was baptized and confirmed in St. Luke's. Mr. Armstrong is a grandson of the late Canon Armstrong of St. George's, Trenton, Ont.

The October meeting of the W.A. was held at the home of Mrs. G. MacLachlan and plans were made for the winter months. This was a very enjoyable meeting.

A large congregation attended the Thanksgiving service which was held Oct. 16th. The church was very tastefully decorated for the occasion and the service was an inspiration to us all.

After the service a social evening was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mealing which was very much enjoyed by all. Members of the W.A. served lunch. We plan to have more of these get-togethers during the winter months.

St. Luke's has been much improved in appearance by a new coat of paint.

Congratulations and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fry on the occasion of their golden wedding anniversary.

Bishop Barfoot visited Clyde during the summer and confirmed four boys: Ian Tainsh, Colin Tainsh, Lloyd Nelson and Jon Rorke.

ST. MARY & ST. GEORGE, JASPER

The Rev. T. C. B. Boon

We were fortunate in holding the Harvest Festival services on Sept. 11th, as a very heavy frost came the night before, and after it there were no more flowers. The flowers in the church seemed more than usually colorful this year; there were good congregations at all services, and the choir sang the anthem, "Ye shall dwell in the land," very well indeed.

Sunday, Sept. 25th, was a memorable day, and the morning service most impressive. Four memorials were dedicated by the Bishop. The Sir Galahad window was presented by Mr. Frank Bryant on behalf of his family. Mrs. Jack Hargreaves represented Mrs. Allan McConnochie, the Vicar acted on behalf of the three fellow prisoners of Pat Langford in presenting the Chalice and Paten which is a memorial to him, and in the absence of Mr. Coupland, Mr. S. P. Curry, as Clerk to the Vestry, requested the dedication of the tablet which commemorates Mr. Snape's long service as organist and choirmaster. As the Bishop said in his sermon, "These windows, the Chalice and Paten and the tablet will go on speaking through the years, yes, through the centuries to countless people from every corner of the world who find their way to this beautiful shrine, set here amidst the strength and beauty of these mountains. . . . These men fought, not that we might sit with folded hands to contemplate their gallantry and their sacrifice, but that we too might fight, fight a great and stringent battle . . . that what they won be not desecrated by

the abuse of license or made ineffective by selfishness and ignorance . . . Our memorials speak, God reigns."

We were very glad, indeed, to have with us at this service besides Mr. and Mrs. Bryant and their family, Mr. and Mrs. Langford and Denis; also the representatives of the Loyal Edmonton Regiment, Captain T. P. H. Darlington and Lieut. A. J. Robertson, Mr. Stan Clarke and a number of other friends of the late Mr. McConnochie from Entrance, and members of the Canadian Legion.

We have to thank Mr. S. P. Curry for conducting the services on Oct. 2nd and 9th, and Messrs. J. R. Heckley, C. E. Hudson and Cyril Elliott for assisting him by reading the Lessons. The Vicar was in Winnipeg attending the services and meetings which marked the celebration of the centenary of the Diocese of Rupert's Land and the consecration and arrival in western Canada of the first Bishop, the Right Reverend David Anderson.

Sunday School is going on well this year. Mrs. Douglas Baxter is taking the senior girls and Miss Vera Routledge the senior boys. Mrs. J. Warren and Miss Primrose Heckley are in charge of the Junior Department. Miss Bernice Thrasher deputized for Mrs. Warren whilst the latter was away on holidays.

The Vestry has appointed Mr. J. R. Heckley as choirmaster, and we welcome him to this position. Mr. Heckley will be glad to have new members in the choir, who have the talents and time to give to this work.

The E.B.W.A. is meeting on the second and fourth Mondays of the month, and their present work is to get their bales ready for Frog Lake and Social Service. If any members of the congregation have suitable donations for these purposes the members will be glad to have them.

The Junior Branch of the W.A. is now meeting again in the Parish Hall on Wednesday afternoons at 4:15 p.m., and the Cub Pack on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 p.m. The work is being done with a lively interest in both cases.

Holy Baptism—Oct. 23rd: John Randolph Fenton; Jane Ennis Fyfe.

ONOWAY AND WABAMUN MISSIONS

Canon J. C. Matthews

St. Peter's Church at Brookdale was built by Brookdale people when Miss Onions was at Onoway. It is a beautiful church, well built and fully equipped and furnished. But as has so often happened the people who built it and worshipped in it have moved away and the church was left without a congregation and in great danger from the fire hazard. The Rev. W. W. Buxton, the Rector of Fort Saskatchewan, has in his territory Redwater, where oil has been found and where there was great need for a church. So the church has been moved to Redwater where, no

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doubt, it will have a long and honorable existence.

The chimney of the church at Lac la Nonne has become unsafe and arrangements are being made to rebuild it before the winter really sets in.

We had a very nice Harvest Thanksgiving at Fawn Lake on Wednesday afternoon, Oct. 12th.

A service was held at Gunn on the 2nd in the home of Mr. Sweezey.

Onoway Harvest Thanksgiving was on Oct. 16th, with a full church and many harvest offerings and decorations.

On Sept. 28th, Mrs. Elizabeth Bell of Bilby was buried in St. John's cemetery. Mrs. Bell was 90 years of age.

On Oct. 15th at St. John's Church, Maggie Gonnet was married to Floyd Johnson of Sedgewick. Friends and relatives filled the church for the ceremony. Mrs. Camplin played the wedding music. There was a reception at the Gonnet farm afterwards with forty guests and a dance at night.

Seba Beach—The W.A. held a very successful sale of needlework and home cooking on July 13th. The members wish to express their sincere appreciation of the splendid support received. Following the morning service on Aug. 21st, a congregational picnic was held on the lake shore in the grounds of Mrs. F. C. Young. Fifty were present and enjoyed a very pleasant outing. Our sincere thanks to Mrs. Young for her kindness.

Baptisms at Seba—Richard Brian Cull, on June 26th; Brian Albert Wood, on Aug. 7th; Lloyd Evan Seedhouse, on Aug. 28th.

The Harvest Thanksgiving service was on Oct. 9th, at 3:00 p.m. All Saints is a very fine church and with the harvest decorations, the altar lights and hangings, it was something to be proud of.

We had a full church at Wabamun for the Harvest Thanksgiving on the evening of the 9th with a wonderful offering of flowers and harvest fruits.

Baptisms:

At St. Saviour's, Wabamun, on Oct. 9th, Carolyn Faye Burton, Sylvia Jane Savard.

At Onoway, Erna Diana Rothe on Sept. 18th.

At Bilby, George Lawrence McFaull, William James McFaull, on Oct. 8th.

Rural Deanery of Vermilion

ST. SAVIOUR'S, VERMILION

Canon T. W. Teape

Since our last issue, the Rector and his family have returned from their trip to Eastern Canada. General Synod was tiring, inspiring and instructive. The trip consisted of a long series of happy reunions and everyone came back very much refreshed.

ST. CATHERINE'S, EDSON

The W.A. catered to a wedding banquet on the 24th of October. The Little Helpers' Rally is to be held on the 21st of November and the Congregational supper on the 24th. We hope to have a good turnout for this evening. The Evening Group were of very great assistance with the above mentioned banquet. We have a very fine and growing group of young women now in this group.

Baptisms—St. Faith's Mission: Linda Madge Brown, McKay; Eric Leonard Smith, Herbert Frederick Smith, Connie May Smith, Carrot Creek; Lynda Jeanne Street, Sharon Lynne Street, Jacqueline Dawn Catherine Cebuliak, Allan Geoffrey Gardiner, Edson; Barbara Jane Greenbank, Mountain Park; Sarah Margaret Parnell, Dorothy Melissa Parnell, Edward Wm. John Parnell, Linda Dorothy Parnell, Coalspur; Kenneth James Miller, Cadomin.

Marriages—At St. Catherine's Church, Edson: Frederick McGuire to Olga Homeniuk; John Henry Brouse to Maude L. Vickery.

ALL SAINTS, DRAYTON VALLEY

September 15th, Miss Cording was back again with us once more with a glad smile and a hand shake for all. We were all pleased to see her.

The children were very happy to know that they would soon be getting busy again with their clubs.

We have been having regular services every Sunday since Miss Cording returned. Services are also being held at Pembina and Easyford so long as weather and roads permit.

The Sunday School at Violet Grove has been reopened with a goodly number in attendance.

On Oct. 9th, the Rev. W. G. Gardiner was with us for our Harvest Thanksgiving service and Holy Communion. We were very pleased to see some of our Violet Grove friends out to take their Communion.

The G.A. have planned a tea and sale of home cooking for the 15th.

October 12th, the members of the W.A. met in the Mission House for the monthly meeting, eight members being present. It was planned to meet again next week to card wool and work on comforters.

During September, Mr. Cooper and other laymen conducted the services. The results were altogether excellent and no criticism could be said of the numbers who attended. Many of Mr. Sage's old friends were glad to welcome him once again and to hear him preach on the last Sunday in the month.

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A working party of twenty men omitted to turn up for the purpose of banking the church building the other day. However, Mr. Pl-yne and Canon T. did the work of all forty of them, and even if the eighty had turned up, they would have been in the way. Modesty forbids that we should reveal the identity of Mr. Pl-yne and Canon T.

In more serious vein, Mr. Firth has lately made a most valuable contribution to the church. No one knows just how many days he spent painting the trim of the Rectory, and the front steps, and similar jobs in the kitchen, but a conservative estimate is that it could not be done for seventy-five dollars. The thanks of the Vestry and the Rector goes wholeheartedly to Mr. Firth.

On Oct. 12th, the Happy Hour Group were caught in the act of cleaning up the Parish Hall. They oiled the floor, disposed of mountains of rubbish and began to paint the chairs. A thoroughly useful job and one which makes the place look better than it has done for years.

A feeling is growing among a considerable number of people that we should buy, borrow, or build a parish hall. The Vestry is investigating the matter. Can we afford to build it? Or as some rude person might put it, Can we afford not to build it?

Have you seen the Rectory lawn from the air? Mr. Sage, who flew to Vermilion the other day, said that the new green lawn was the brightest spot on the map between Wainwright and Vermilion.

The Senior W.A. meetings got away to a good start after the summer recess. At the first business meeting it was decided to deposit the money made from the lunch booths at the fair in a savings account at the bank, as a sinking fund. It was with regret that Mrs. Hodgson's resignation as Secretary was accepted. The President called for nominations to fill this office and Mrs. E. Sweatman was unanimously elected for the balance of the year. It was decided to send further parcels to the two clergymen in England, and also to order our supply of Church Calendars.

At the Dorcas meeting Mrs. Davis gave her usual wonderful talk on the Study Book and things pertaining to it, and Mrs. Knight read her report on the Deanery Meeting which was very much enjoyed. The first Saturday in December was set as the date for our annual bazaar, and work was given out for this, so everyone is going to be very busy for the next two months.

PLEASANT VALLEY

Canon and Mrs. Teape are back again after a holiday in Eastern Canada.

It was very nice to see the Rev. Ross Sage again and to have him take a service in our church. A large congregation attended the Confirmation Service, Oct. 2nd, at All Saints', Pleasant

Valley, with the Bishop and Canon Teape taking part. There were eight members in the Confirmation class. The flowers on the altar were given by Mrs. Playne.

The Bishop was very pleased with the inward appearance of the church, also the large attendance.

We had our Harvest Thanksgiving service Oct. 9th.

The W.A. held a very successful Thanksgiving tea and sale of home cooking in Islay, Oct. 8th.

KING EDWARD

In spite of the busy season and somewhat inclement weather, the September meetings of the W.A., held at the homes of Mrs. A. Beecroft, Mrs. C. Robson and Mrs. J. Cummings, were well attended, an indication of the harmony and good will that pervades these gatherings. It was indeed a pleasure to welcome Canon and Mrs. Teape at one of these meetings.

Mrs. A. Beecroft gave a very interesting resume of the final chapter of the Study Book.

Interesting letters were read from recipients of the overseas parcels packed each month, spurring the members on in their endeavors to assist those less fortunate than themselves.

The group accepted the very kind offer of Mr. C. Robson to rebuild the chimney of the church, and authorized disbursement of the necessary funds.

New linoleum and kneelers have been placed in the church by the W.A. and these, together with the lovely flowers, greatly enhanced the appearance of the church at the Confirmation service.

Work has begun on two quilts, and a sale of home cooking and farm produce will shortly be held.

The next meeting is at the home of Mrs. Wayne Fry.

ST. MARY THE VIRGIN, VEGREVILLE

The Rev. H. G. Brant

Reports from this parish have been missing for several months due to various reasons. But none of those reasons included the suspicion that because we lacked activity we lacked news to report. Actually, since the necessary resignation of Mrs. Mast, because of ill health, we have periodically lacked reporters. Mrs. McGowan at our annual meeting in January accepted the post of reporter for the Edmonton Churchman, but she has since found it impossible to continue. However, we shall endeavor to keep our readers in the Diocese better informed from now on about the events and happenings around St. Mary's.

The Thanksgiving Day Eucharist was very well attended. In fact, the Feast of the Nativity is the only festival that can equal the Festival of Thanksgiving in numbers. One reason why the church was packed on Thanksgiving Sunday

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was because the boys and girls of the Church School are now attending church at 11:00 a.m. and during the sermon they retire to the side room for classes. This plan solves several problems. It enables the country members to come to church and bring the boys and girls with them and they attend church and church school at the same time. Moreover, this plan will bear much fruit in years to come because the boys and girls will be used to attending church and will not feel out of place when they reach the age that necessitates graduation from church school. In addition to that, this plan keeps the family together. It was and is wonderful to see whole families occupying a whole pew—the mother, the father and the children all together worshipping God in His house together. There is no happier scene. The morning service is always Sung Eucharist, so the boys and girls will come to know and to love this most important Sacrament and Mystery of the Church. It is to be hoped that our "Parish Mass" will be a source of many happy memories both for the parents and the boys and girls.

Before the last meeting of the W.A., the President, Mrs. McGowan, found it necessary to resign her office as President. An election was held and Mrs. Geo. Warren, heretofore the Vice-President, was elected to the office of President. Mrs. Wm. Turner was elected Vice-President.

A few weeks ago a Parish Guild of young married and unmarried women was formed. Those interested met at the home of Mrs. R. Hayter and Mr. Brant outlined the reasons for forming such a Guild—for those younger women in the parish who found it impossible to join with the W.A. because it meets in the afternoons. Miss Audrey Walden was elected President, Mrs. H. Wade was selected Vice-President, Mrs. R. Hayter was elected Secretary and Mrs. J. Mast was elected Treasurer. The next meeting of this Guild is scheduled at the home of Miss Audrey Walden on Oct. 24th.

Young Mr. Brian Holmes has been taking instructions in serving and we expect that he will be ready to serve for the first time on Sunday, Oct. 23rd, at our regular Sung Eucharist. Brian shows much reverent interest in this work and we believe it will be a source of much satisfaction and joy to him to serve at the altar. Our Servers' Guild now numbers five boys who are always ready and anxious to do this sacred work.

At the time of writing we are looking forward to a visit from our Bishop. The Bishop has not been here for over a year but we know that he is a very busy man and would come to visit us more often if he could. We are always happy to have our Bishop visit us. After Evensong on Sunday, Oct. 30th, we are planning an informal reception for the Bishop at the home of our People's Warden, Mr. Geo. Warren.

MANNVILLE

The Rev. V. P. Cole

The W.A. met again for the new season with the September meeting at the home of Mrs. D. Otto. The October meeting was held at the home of Mrs. R. J. Whitson.

The Sunday School reopened for the winter classes with their annual Flower Service on Sunday, Sept. 4th.

Mrs. J. Coxford has kindly consented to resume her duties as leader of the G.A. We hope to see more and more girls joining her group this year.

The ladies of the W.A. are to be congratulated for the beautiful decorations in Christ Church for the Harvest Thanksgiving service which was held on Sunday, Oct. 9th. The Vicar was very gratified to see such a large congregation for this service.

The choir was reorganized in September, and we were delighted to see so many junior members turning out to support our organists.

ST. GEORGE'S, MARWAYNE

The Rev. R. T. Cathcart

A successful White Elephant sale and tea was held on Sept. 23rd with financial results beyond expectation. Hearty thanks are extended to all those who made this possible by donation of goods, their time in preparation; those who bought the goods and also enjoyed the delicious lunch.

Everyone seems to appreciate the Rev. R. T. Cathcart's thought-provoking sermons. Mrs. Cathcart and their two daughters were welcomed at the service on Sept. 25th.

Harvest Thanksgiving with 15 taking Holy Communion was held on Oct. 9th. Hearty singing and prayers of thankfulness made one truly thankful for the many blessings we are able to enjoy in this parish.

At present, means of transportation is a great handicap to Mr. Cathcart in the desired parish visiting in this enlarged Clondald mission we understand, and earnestly hope a car may be acquired in the near future. Would

it not be possible in this and other similar scattered fields that this very necessary part of the equipment to fully advance church work should be provided for before the clergy are sent out, a plan similar to the provision of suitable rectories, in order that the clergy may be able to more personally carry out their work without the feeling of obligation and hurry. Getting settled in a new home among strangers takes a long time; train service means spending nights away from home; so here's hoping this difficulty will soon be solved to the happiness of everyone concerned. This is not a complaint, but just your reporter's own observation and comment.

ST. JOHN'S, KITSCOTY

October 2nd we had our Harvest Festival service. The church looked very beautiful decorated with grain, flowers, fruit and vegetables by members of the W.A. Mr. Walker of Lloydminster kindly took the service in the absence of Mr. Peckover.

One day in June, Miss Camp of the Sunday School by Post, came and Mr. Peckover presented prizes and certificates to Beth Tyler and Billy Mason of Kitscoty and June Christopher of Marwayne.

On Oct. 13th we had our W.A. meeting with seven members present. Mrs. Butterfield was our hostess and served a dainty lunch after the meeting.

Wedding—Sept. 14th, Ralph Ellis Gray and Jean Amy Potter.

BLACKFOOT

The W.A. met at the home of Mrs. Springfield on Sept. 1st with ten members present. Mrs. Fred Lane has kindly taken over the Education Secretary work, as Mrs. Davies is in indifferent health. A tea and sale of work will be held Nov. 9th.

The Harvest Thanksgiving service was held Oct. 2nd with the Rev. E. E. Walker of Lloydminster taking the service. The church looked very nice with flowers and vegetables. The vegetables were taken to the Lloydminster hospital.

Rural Deanery of Wainwright

ST. THOMAS, WAINWRIGHT

The Rev. R. K. Walters

Harvest Festival services were attended by large congregations at all centres. Special music featured the services and the churches were beautifully decorated.

St. Thomas' W.A. tea and sale will be held later in November and the ladies are busy preparing for the event. We are glad to see Mrs. Griffiths back after her sojourn in hospital. The Evening Park Branch have held two meetings this fall, and keen enthusiasm is in evidence.

The G.A. Group have elected their officers for the coming term, and a good

number of girls have enrolled. With the departure of Jean Cardell the G.A. lost a valuable leader, but they are fortunate in securing another gifted leader in Miss Marion Spak. Miss Spak is ably assisted by Mrs. Paul Girard. The G.A. Group have already decorated the wash room in the parish hall as part of their winter activity.

The J.A. leaders are Mrs. Sutherland and Mrs. Knicely. This group has a good enrolment also, and they are looking forward to a successful year.

We bade farewell to the Rev. Ross Sage and his family at the Fellowship Hour following the evening service on Oct. 2nd. Mr. Sage showed films of

his trip through Canada to a large number of friends who had gathered to wish his family God speed. Mr. Sage also preached at Evensong.

The parish has lost a faithful family in the removal of the Cardells to Calgary. Mr. Cardell has been associated with St. Thomas' for over forty years, serving as warden and as a vestryman for many years. Jean and Betty were highly regarded in our church life. The choir and the G.A. presented gifts to Jean and Betty. We wish them happiness in their new home.

The majority of the men have left the Wainwright camp for winter quarters. We had the opportunity of meeting men from many parts of Canada at our services. Major Snelgrove of the Princess Pats, son of the late Rev. R. Snelgrove of Galt, Ontario, has been awarded a scholarship at the Royal Military College, England, tenable for one year. We wish him well, a devoted churchman and a fine officer.

Marriages—Harold Findlay Karr and Elsie Alice Haywood; Cpl. James Painter (L.S.L.H.) and Claudia Irene Skinner; George Rowluk and Yvonne Rosemary Carter.

HOLY TRINITY, TOFIELD

The Rev. E. N. P. Orme

The Senior W.A. met at the home of Mrs. L. Gill at Lindbrook on Oct. 6th with ten members and three visitors present. After the regular devotionals and Study Book period, business was attended to. Plans for decorating the church for the Harvest Festival service on Thanksgiving were made. A free-will offering was given by the members instead of a monthly activity. The bazaar date was set for Dec. 3rd. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess and a social hour was enjoyed at the close of the meeting.

The Evening Group W.A. are now meeting the third Monday in the month. They undertook the cleaning of the church for the month of October. For the Thanksgiving service members of the Afternoon and Evening Groups met to decorate the church. Due to the unusual season this year there was a shortage of grain, but the grand display of fruits and vegetables, honey, eggs, bread, etc., added to the beauty of the decorations. Our thanks are ex-

tended to all who donated the various gifts and helped in the decoration.

There was a large attendance at Evensong on Thanksgiving Day and the harvest hymns were lustily sung and enjoyed. There was a social get-together in the Sunday School room at the close of the service. Lunch was served by the Senior W.A. We were pleased to have some of our Lindbrook friends with us.

Mr. and Mrs. Pegrum and Patricia, formerly of Nipawin, Sask., were given a hearty welcome as new members, not forgetting Kay Evans who was temporarily absent at Nipawin. We were also given the opportunity to say goodbye and give our best wishes to Mr. A. B. Clutterham, retiring mayor, and his wife, who spent their last service in Tofield at our church. Mr. and Mrs. Clutterham has served the community as postmaster for more than twenty-five years and with his wife is retiring in the east.

The Evening Group W.A. held a very successful autumn silver tea in the Legion Club room on Oct. 15th. They are to be congratulated on their second activity as a group. Most of the Senior W.A. attended this event and it seemed strange to be waited on instead of working.

The annual Sunday School Rally was held on Oct. 16th at All Saints' Cathedral at 3:00 p.m. Some of the older pupils were present at this service. They were accompanied by Mrs. J. W. Robinson, Mrs. R. Coatta and the Vicar. Two distinctive honors were accorded the Tofield pupils. The first was a lovely Prayer and Hymn Book which was awarded to Kathleen Thomson by the Anglican Teachers' Association for her completion of an excellent Work Book in the Senior Division. The second honor was the Group Prize for the best attendance in the smaller schools. This Banner will be hung in the church as a proud reminder and inspiration to the pupils to obey the fourth commandment, "Remember the Sabbath Day to keep it holy." Keep up the good work, boys and girls. Margaret Coatta and Patsy Orme accepted the Banner for the Tofield Anglican Sunday School.

Holy Matrimony—Oct. 1st, John Tomich, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. N. Tomich of Luscar, and Myra Ada, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Garford of Tofield. The couple will reside in Camrose.

Rural Deanery of Wetaskiwin

ST. DUNSTAN'S, BITTERN LAKE

At a vestry meeting held Sept. 20th, a re-arrangement of services was decided on. This was due to a request from the Camrose vestry. For the following year services will be at 3:00 o'clock in the afternoon, except on the third Sunday in the month, and on a fifth Sunday when there is one, when services will be at 11:00 in the morning. Christmas and Easter will be ex-

ceptions when morning services will be arranged.

A well attended Harvest Thanksgiving service was held Oct. 9th. Members of the W.A. were responsible for the decorating and achieved a seasonable and pretty effect with limited materials.

Commencing Oct. 23rd, Sunday School will be held an hour before services.

ST. MARY'S, PONOKA

The Rev. F. E. Smith

W.A.—The September meeting was held at the home of Mrs. W. Young. Arrangements were made for a joint rummage sale in October. The October meeting was held in the Parish Hall, Mrs. Cooper and Mrs. Jones being hostesses. The Evening Group held a Pot Luck supper at their October meeting. Both groups are selling Christmas cards and Church Calendars.

The Junior Auxiliary, under the leadership of Mrs. Taylor, has now started with a membership of ten.

Harvest Thanksgiving was held on Sept. 25th with a large congregation. The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion, and all joined heartily in this service of praise and thanksgiving.

The rummage sale on Oct. 1st proved a big success, and the committee in charge wish to thank all who helped to make this possible.

The Rev. F. E. Smith conducted a Children's Day service and presented the pins for the different years' standings and attendance, and also the certificates for the S.S. examinations. Shirley Paterson received a Hymn Book with music from the pupils and teachers in appreciation of her excellent services as organist for a number of years.

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